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- (1) One copy of two sheets of formal drawings;
- (2) The Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by the inventors;
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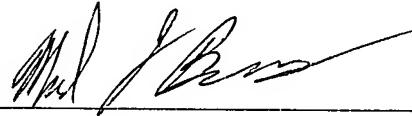
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